

42. A composition as in Claim 27 wherein the high silica zeolite has a surface area in the range of 400-1500 m²/g.
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43. A composition as in Claim 27 wherein the high silica zeolite is activated prior to contact with the gas.
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44. A composition as in Claim 27 wherein the late transition metal compound comprises a Group 7-14 metal oxide.
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45. A composition as in Claim 44 wherein the late transition metal compound comprises a Group 10-14 metal oxide.
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46. A composition as in Claim 45 wherein the late transition metal compound comprises an oxide of iron, copper, nickel or zinc.
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47. A composition as in Claim 44 wherein the late transition metal compound has a surface area of greater than 100 m²/g.
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48. A composition as in Claim 27 comprising a mixture of an electropositive metal component, a high silica zeolite, and a late transition metal compound in a ratio on or within the area bounded by the line A-B-C in Figure 2.